DEMOCRATS WAIT FOR NEW YORK TO SPEAK. It is well known that Democrats all over the country are awaiting the results of the Democratic State convention, which is to be held here to-morrow. The town is filled with newspaper correspondents from Washington and points further South and from the West and the Pacific Slope. outcome of the convention will, without doubt, have a vast effect on Judge Parker's fortunes as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and it is known here that the work of the convention is intended to have an influence, and a most notable one, on the Democratic outlook in this State.

Alexander S. Troup of Connecticut, who was a notable Cleveland man, then a Bryan man, and is now a Hearst boomer in the Nutmeg State, arrived here to-day. James M. Head, Democratic national committeeman for Tennessee, is also on the ground. Before going any further a little story should be told about the Hearst situation. ONLY A MANUFACTURED HEARST SENTIMENT.

The Hearst boomers have opened very elegant headquarters in the Ten Eyck Hotel. It is beautifully adorned with bunting, but it has been empty all day. This morning the New York Herald desired a photograph of the headquarters, and it was thought advisable that the headquarters should appear to be filled with eager and enthusiastic Hearst men. It was imporsible, though, to get any of the Democrats here to appear in the picture, and so the adherents of Mr. Hearst, anxious to have the picture in the Herald look as fine as possible, got a number of accommodating newspaper correspondents from all over the country to throng into the Hearst headquarters and have their pictures taken as real live, up-to-date Hearst boomers.

Immediately after this incident the newspaper men who had been sent here from Texas to tell about the great Democratic Presidential ticket of Hearst and Hogg telegraphed ex-Gov. Hogg that he might as well fling up the sponge, so far as his aspirations as a Vice-Presidential candidate were concerned, for the reason that there was no Hearst sentiment, outside of a purely manufactured one, among the Democrats

AS TO UNANIMITY IN NEW YORK.

It was ascertained that not only are the Democrats in Georgia and other Southern States awaiting news that this convention has instructed the delegation for Judge Parker, but it was made known to-day that the Democrats of Indiana and Illinois are similarly fixed and that they are holding their delegations in leash. The information, though, that these Democrats from other States are awaiting information from this convention is also accompanied by state-ments to the effect that the Democrats of New York State should be practically unanimous in their demand for Chief Judge Parker's nomination, if it is to result victoriously for the Judge at the St. Louis national convention. Any serious opposition to Chief Judge Parker in his own State, it was declared, might not have its effect immediately in other States, but at St. Louis it is bound to provoke abundant discussion, and might eventually prevent Chief Judge Parker's nomination.

Judge Parker's friends poohpoohed any statements of that kind and insist that the action of this State convention in instructing for Judge Parker, by a vote of 75 per cent! of the delegates, will practically insure his nomination at St. Louis. This opinion is shared by William F. Sheehan, Senator Patrick H. McCarren and August Belmont, all of whom arrived here to-day. PARKER'S VIEWS AS TO THE PLATFORM. Mr. Sheehan has been the guest of Judge

Parker at Esopus for the last three days, and he came here to-day imbued with Judge Parker's ideas as to the resolutions which this convention should adopt. They have not been changed a particle, and Judg Parker's attitude on this matter is shared by Mr. Sheehan and Senator McCarren. In a word, Judge Parker believes that the less said about national issues at this moment the better, for the reason that the platform to be adopted by the national convention at St. Louis should be threshed out by the committee on resolutions of the national convention. Judge Parker, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. McCarren do not believe in going into details at this time on any particular issue.

It is well known that Judge Parker and Mr. Sheehan and Mr. McCarren believe that the following issues have been eliminated from the national controversy: Opposition to the expansion policy as repreented in the Philippine Islands; opposition to the Panama treaty, and a further recognition of the Bryan free silver 16 to 1 heresy. Judge Parker and Mr. Sheehan and Mr. McCarren, it is declared, believe in announcing, in a few general outlines, the paramount questions for discussion among Democrats at this moment and then submitting the whole question to the convention at St. Louis

The Southerners and their friends have taken no part as yet in the discussion as to what should be outlined in platform matters by this Democratic State convention. They merely wish to hear that the York State Democrats have instructed the delegation for Chief Judge Parker and nothing more.

Senator McCarren of Kings county is to be chairman of the committee on resolu-

HILL DIFFERS WITH PARKER

Ex-Senator David B. Hill, it was declared this morning, differs radically with Judge Parker and Mr. Sheehan and Mr. McCarren and believes that this convention should set forth the wishes of the New York State Democrats on all national matters. Mr. Hill has had for a week or more a list of what he considers to be burning issues and he is very tenacious in upholding his position. He believes that he understands the Democratic sentiment of the country quite as well as anybody. Early this morning he came in from Wolfert's Roost and took charge of the situation at the Hotel Ten Eyck. He was quickly surrounded his friends, Elliot Danforth, Norman E. Mack, Frank Campbell and John N. Car-

Mr. Hill's apartments adjoin those where the Democratic State committee is to assemto-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for purpose of choosing George Raines of Rochester temporary chairman of the convention. Mr. Hill is well aware that his views as to the policy concerning a platform are not agreeable to some of Judge Parker's other friends, and it was for that reason that early this morning he decided to call a conference at the Hotel Ten Eyck this evening. Mr. Hill said that he did not care to make any announcements until the result of this conference was known.

THE BIG POUR.

It has been settled that Mr. Hill of Albany. Edward Murphy, Jr., of Rensselaer, Augus Belmont of New York and James W. Ridgway of Kings shall be the four delegates at large for the State to the national convention. The selection of Mr. Belmont has been made without consultation with Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany High, who presides over the great organizaion of Democrats in New York county.

nate and an elector at large. He would While Mr. Murphy and Mr. Belmont are personally friendly, it is well known that Mr. Belmont has uttered strong opposition sentiments to Mr. Murphy's attitude against an instructed delegation for the State for Judge Parker. It was the opinion here that Mr. Belmont has been selected as the delegate at large to represent Mr. Murphy's organization through the influence of Judge Parker, Mr. Sheehan and Mr.

McCarren. As yet Mr. Murphy has expressed no sentiments of opposition to Mr. Belmont's selection. No word of objection has been heard against Mr. Hill or Edward Murphy, Jr., as delegates at large, and Mr. McCarren has put on Jimmy Ridgway as the Kings County man for reasons of his own. Some of Jimmy Ridgway's friends here declare that he would make a mighty good Democratic candidate for Governor next fall. That he is a fine speechmaker and a good campaigner, and in addition to all this Jimmy Ridgway, it was added, would be one of the sourest plums for Hugh McLaughlin, James Shevlin and their friends in Kings county to swallow as a gubernatorial candidate.

M'CARBEN'S FUTURE. Should Judge Parker be nominated at St. Louis, it is positive information that Senator McCarren will be all powerful in conducting the campaign in New York State, that Senator McCarren will be the national committeeman from the State to succeed Norman E. Mack and that Mr. McCarren will be mighty influential in naming the Democratic candidate for Governor next fall. All of these calculations have been made without the slightest consultation with Leader Murphy of Tammany, and he may have something to say about them at the proper time. It is known that Mr. Murphy has not liked Senator McCarren's prominence in the Parker movement, but it is equally well known that Leader Murphy and his organization will not be put upon the shelf without first having something to say as to how it shall

MURPHY STANDS FIRM.

Mr. Murphy came here to-day with his friends, Bourke Cockran, John J. Delany and Victor J. Dowling, and not one of them has budged an inch in their opposition to an instructed delegation for Judge Parker. Mr. Murphy's friends persist in saying that Mr. Hill had declared to them that no new State committee should be elected by the convention which is to asemble to-morrow

The majority sentiment to-day is that a ew State committee will certainly be elected, and yet at times Mr. Hill and his friends have hesitated to take that step. A number of candidates for State chairnan to succeed Frank Campbell have appeared on the field, the two most notable ones being John N. Carlisle, at present executive chairman of the committee, and Melville C. Havens of Syracuse, who has been one of Mr. Hill's great men in charge of Democratic State headquarters in this city. It looks as though Mr. Campbell will remain in his place should he so desire and yet all of these matters will not be definitely settled until to-morrow.

Quite a number of Democrats here do not hesitate to say that Mr. Hill, while doubtless sincere in his advocacy of Judge Parker as the Democratic Presidential candidate, is giving very much more heed to the upbuilding of a strong Hill machine in the State for the purpose of controlling the nominations for State officers next fall. Mr. Hill and all of his friends believe that Judge Parker's candidacy for the Presidency would result in returning New York State to the Democratic column, and in this way Judge Parker's candidacy would, undoubtedly, elect a Democratic State ticket.

MURPHY TALKS WITH HILL.

Leader Murphy of Tammany had a long talk with Mr. Hill at the Ten Eyck late this fternoon. In that talk Mr. Murphy notifled Mr. Hill that under no circumstance would he or his friends take one backward step in their opposition to instructing the delegates of New York State for Judge Parker. Mr. Murphy went over with Mr. Hill his arguments in opposition to an instructed delegation. Mr. Hill would not retire from his position and Mr. Murphy would not retire from his, and there you are. The fight will go into the convention, according to the best information from both Mr. Hill and Mr. Murphy, and yet it is known that the friends of the two men are working overtime to-night in their efforts to bring about some sort of a compromise of the present highly strained situation.

A COMPROMISE PROPOSED

There is free talk that at the last moment the attitude which the Democratic State convention adopted in 1876 toward Samuel J. Tilden shall be revived and be made the keynote of this convention. That attitude in a nutshell was that the New York Democratic State delegates who were sent in that year to the National convention believed confidently in Mr. Tilden's availability and his Democratic strength before the convention, and that the New York State delegation looked forward confidently to his nomination for President at the hands of the national convention. It was said that a resolution of that character would be satisfactory to a number of friends of Judge Parker, as well as to the adherents of Mr. Murphy; but, on the other hand, the strongest adherents of Judge Parker object strenuously to any such policy, and so, too, for that matter, do some of the friends of Mr. Murphy object to any resolution which would in any way look like a compromise or a retracing of his steps in his opposition to the policy of instruction. Nevertheless, it should be reiterated with a good deal of emphasis that there are Democrats utterly friendly to Judge Parker who advise that the conshould follow in the footsteps of the Samuel Tilden State convention of 1876.

NO COMPROMISE, SAYS CAMPAU. It doesn't look, though, like a compromise to-night, for the reason that the national Democrats from other States were joined here to-night by Daniel J. Campau, national Democratic committeeman from Michigan, and all of these Democrats have poured a volley into Judge Parker's friends that they must not take one backward step in their determination to instruct the delegation for Judge Parker. Mr. Campau told Mr. Hill and others that he is having a pretty hard time of it in Michigan with emissaries of Mr. Hearst; and it was Mr. Campau's opinion, which sustains the opinions of the other national Democrats, that if this convention is not instructed for Judge Parker the delegations from other States to the national convention will be at sixes and sevens, and that if the death knell of the Hearst movement is to be ccomplished at once it can only be accomplished by the Democrats of New York State instructing for Parker.

Mr. Hill has changed his mind and is now determined to elect a new State committee The explanation for Mr. Hill's decision to elect a new State committee at this convention, when he promised Leader Charles F. Murphy faithfully that he would not do so, but that the present committee would go over until the fall, is that Mr. Hill desires in every way to help along Senator McCarren's fight with Mr. Murphy. The recent developments in Brooklyn, by which Senator McCarren's leadership was questioned in that bailiwick, and the hurried tioned in that bailiwick, and the hurried pledging of the Kings county delegates to this convention, led Mr. Hill to believe that Mr. McCarren's leadership might become untenable during the summer months and eventually be overthrown at the fall primaries. So Mr. Hill, acting for Mr. McCarren entirely, insists on breaking his pledge to Mr. Murphy and in electing a new State committee at this time. Mr. Murphy is now fully aware that Mr. Hill does not intend to keep his word.

PROBABLE MEMBERS OF NEW COMMITTEE The probable members of the new Demo-ratic State committee are as follows:

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First district, John J. Kenney, New Brighton: Second, Joseph Cassidy, Long Island City: Third, Michael J. Cummings. Brooklyn: Fourth, John W. Weisber, Brooklyn: Seventh, Jense Shevlin, Brooklyn: Seventh, P. H. McCarren, Brooklyn: Eighth, John L. Shea, Brooklyn: Ninth, Conrad Hazenflug, Brooklyn: Tenth, Daniel E. Finn, New York city: Twelfth, John T. Oakley, New York city: Twelfth, John T. Oakley, New York city: Twelfth, John T. Oakley, New York city: Twelfth, Patrick H. Keahon, New York city: Flitzenth, F. Burton Harrison, New York city: Sixteenth, George F. Cannel, New York city: Sixteenth, George F. Cannel, New York city: Sixteenth, Daniel F. McMahon, New York city; Twentisth, Thomas J. Dunn, New York city; Twentisth, Thomas J. Dunn, New York city; Twentisth, Thomas F. McAvoy, New York city; Twenty-first, Louis F. Haffen, New York city; Twenty-first, Louis F. Haffen, New York city; Twenty-fourth, James Purcell, Valstie; Twenty-fourth, James Purcell, Valstie; Twenty-fifth, Ira M. Black, Kingston; Twenty-sixth, Elliot Danforth, Bainbridge; Twenty-eventh, J. H. Brown, Summit, Schoharie county; Twenty-eighth, James H. Glavin, Waterford; Twenty-ninth, Patrick E. McCabe, Albany; Thirtieth, David Morey, Troy; Thirty-first, George R. Finch, Glens Falls; Thirty-second, George Hall, Ogdensburg; Thirty-third, Clinton Beckwith, Herkimer; Thirty-fourth, James H. Flannigan, North Bay; Thirtieth, David Morey, Troy; Thirty-first, George R. Finch, Glens Falls; Thirty-second, George Hall, Ogdensburg; Thirty-third, Clinton Beckwith, Herkimer; Thirty-fourth, James H. Flannigan, North Bay; Thirty-firsh, Henry G. Jackson, Binghamton; Thirty-sixth, Melvin Z. Haven, Syracuse; Thirty-seventh, Charles N. Bulger, Oswego; Thirty-seventh, Charles N. Bulger, Oswego; Thirty-seventh, Charles N. Bulger, Oswego; Thirty-seventh, Jense M. Balkam, Rochester; Forty-fourth, Jacob Moerling, Rochester; Forty-fourth, Jacob Moerling, Rochester; Forty-fourth, Henry P. Burgard,

THE CHANGES IN THE COMMITTEE. The changes in the new State committee

The changes in the new State committee are in the Third, Ninth, Twenty-third, Thirty-first and Fiftieth Senate districts. In the Third Mr. Cummings succeeds Hugh McLaughlin, the only other change in Kings being that Edward Glennin is succeeded by Mr. Hazenflug. In the Twenty-third district Michael McCabe is succeeded by Mr. McLean, and in the Fiftieth Thomas H. Dowd named Mr. Bennett to succeed him. The change in the Thirty-first district, which comprises the counties of Clinton, Essex and Warren, is due to the fact that Jeremiah T. Finch of Glens Falls voted with Tammany Hall at the meeting of the Democratic State committee here on April 5. His vote was a surprise to Mr. Hill and his friends, as Jerry had always professed friendship for Mr. Hill. But Mr. Hill was not to be placated and insisted that Jerry should not go back on the State committee, although he was favorable to the suggestion of his friends in that section that Jerry's brother. George R. Finch, should succeed him. In the Thirty-sixth district Mr. Haven succeeds John Dunfee of Syracuse, a friend of ex-Mayor William B. Kirk.

When Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall was asked if there were to be any changes in the State committee representation from Manhattan and The Bronx boroughs he said he had not given the matter any consideration, as he was not aware until he arrived here to-day that a new State committee was to be elected.

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While it is not settled who will be the State committeeman from ex-Senator Edward Murphy's district, which comprises Rensselaer county, it was said that ex-Mayor Daniel E. Conway of Troy was likely to succeed Mr. Morey.

CONTEST FOR SEATS IN THE CONVENTION. CONTEST FOR SEATS IN THE CONVENTION.

The committee on credentials of the convention will have eight contests to decide. There are half a dozen or more Hearst contests, but these don't count. Nobody is paying any attention to them whatever. The Hearst people are annoyed over this situation and threaten to organize a rump State convention, which will probably take the nature of a labor State convention, if it is called. In any event friends of Mr. Hearst said here to-night that he was to start a chain of newspapers in the southof Mr. Hearst said newspapers in the south-ern tier of the State and along the Mohawk Valley for the purpose of dethroning Mr. Hill as leader of the Democratio party of

The usual paper contest has been gotten up in Clinton county against George Weed who was treated so shabbily in the Demowho was treated so shabbily in the Democratic State convention two years ago. It is almost positive, though, that Mr. Weed's delegates will be seated in this convention, not only for the reason that Smith M. Weed has come out bold and strong for Judge Parker's candidacy at St. Louis, but because William F. Sheehan said tonight: "There will be no more garroting of Democratic delegates if I can help it."

At midnight it developed that there was some opposition to Melville Z. Haven of Syracuse as chairman of the State Committee. Mr. Campbell retires and the name of John N. Carlisle of Watertown was brought forward for some consideration, though Mr. Hill seemed strongly inclined toward Mr. Haven. It was said that Frederick Schraub of Lowville would be chairman of the Committee on Credenchairman of the Committee on

TAMMANY TO ASK"W HO ARE YOUP

When It Gets to Albany With the Deme cratic Majorities Mostly Behind It. Although Tammany expects to be beaten to-day at Albany in the fight that is to be made at the State convention against the Hill plan of instructions for Parker, as big a crowd as ever went to a State convention under the Tammany banner wil be there to cheer on the Tammany orators and make the convention a lively one.

Counting delegates and all, the Tamman nost at the convention will number about 350. With the exception of those who wil be on the floor of the convention this crowd will stick together and "root" for its side, much in the manner of the backers of a football team. It is the old game of im-pressing the up-Staters with Tammany's strength, and it is to be made as impressive this year as at any of the lineups in the

this year as at any of the lineups in the past.

The leaders went up yesterday. The first Tammany train this morning will leave at 8:30, and the faithful on board are to have dinner at the Ten Lyck before going to the convention hall. The second train, at 8:45, which will take the upper districts of Manhattan and the Queens men, will stop at Poughkeepsie for luncheon.

The two trains will leave Albany tomorrow night at 8 and 8:15 o'clock with the returning crowd. They are to be decorated with streamers, and the word went out yesterday that everything was to be out yesterday that everything was to be done in the old style, Mr. Murphy having changed his mind about a small delegation

COMMITTEE.

The statement that Mr. Hill informed Mr. Murphy at the recent meeting of the Democratic State committee in Albany, that the convention which is to be held tomorrow would not elect a new State committee, was confirmed to-night, and yet changed his mind about a small delegation and no display.

"It'll be the hottest convention in years," and Quartermaster-General Plunkitt. "When those fellers up there get up and say things we're going to ask, "Who are you?" Have they got a Congressman or a Senator? No. The votes and the money are below the Yonkers line, and that's why we're going to ask 'em 'Who are you?' And there'll be plenty there to ask it, too."

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TROY'S MAYOR CAUSES A FIGHT

WILD SCENE OF DISORDER IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

The Mayor Tries to Usurp the Place o the President of the Council and a Row Ensues-The President Assaulted and Several City Employees Mix It Up

TROY, April 17.-The Common Council Chamber last night was the scene of the wildest and most disorderly proceedings ever witnessed within its walls. Violence and other disregard of order characterized the meeting. The President of the Common Council was assaulted, the Mayor was threatened and several city officials exchanged blows. The Chief of Police and the captain of the Second police precinct, with a squad of ten officers, reenforced by the Sheriff of the county and several deputies, had a difficult task in restoring a semblance of order. Threats and challenges to conflict filled the air and caused crowds on the street outside the city hall to believe that men were killing each other

inside. All this happened at a hearing on the municipal improvements bill, which adds the Mayor and Corporation Counsel to the present commission and gives the Mayor control of it. The cause of it was the attempt of the Mayor and the President of the Common Council to preside at the meeting. Back of this is the feeling engendered by Mayor Hogan throwing aside former United States Senator Murphy, who made his election possible. The commission as it now stands is controlled by Murphy men. The clash came when Mayor Hogan

stepping to the desk, said:
"This meeting is called to take action on two bills."

"You have no right to preside here. am the president of the board," interrupted President Dougherty. "The clerk will read the first bill," con

tinued the Mayor. "I have a communication from the Attorney-General of the State and I propose to read it!" cried out President Dougherty.

"Read the bill, Mr. Clark," commanded the Mayor, and Clerk Hagen began to do so. President Dougherty seized his gavel and pounded vigorously for order, calling on Clerk Hagen to desist from the bill reading and to read the communication from the Attorney-General. The clerk paid no attention to him and President Doughert began reading the communication himself. Both men read at the top of their voices and the audience broke into wild encourage-

ment for each. Some one yelled: "Throw Dougherty out," and there was a rush for the platform, partisans of both the Mayor and the President meeting on the way.

Before there was time to realize what was happening there was a struggling. hitting, yelling and swearing crowd on the platform and at the approach to it. Blows were freely exchanged.

President Dougherty and Mayor Hogan were surrounded by the excited throng, and Superintendent of Police Hogan, Capt Trainor, Sheriff Allen and policemen and deputy sheriffs were at once in the mix-up. President Dougherty was grabbed by officers, who sought to drag him from he platform, and he fought vigorously. Former Mayor Conway, who was one of these who went to Dougherty's assistance, for a moment as if the former and present Mayors would come to blows. They were kept apart, however, and finally President

approached Mayor Hogan, and it seemed Dougherty, freeing himself and bleeding from wounds on the face, again attempte to read the communication he held in his

"Good boy, Dougherty," cried his supporters.

"Throw him off of the platform, Mayor," yelled partisans of the other side. Once more there was a rush for the platform by both sides, and on the second clash President Dougherty was mauled and hauled again and Thomas McDonough, recently appointed superintendent of the water works by the commission, who was among those who went down and out, went to Dougherty's aid and was at once seized and flung with violence from the platform.

At the same time several men, locked in each other's embrace, went tumbling from the other end of the platform and being near the door leading into the corridor went through it. A crowd surged after them and a free-for-all fight took place in the corridor, several of the fighters falling down the stairs. Finally semi-order was restored and the bill approved by the Mayor, the Republican Aldermen and ten of the Mayor's followers making a majority against the Murphy Aldermen.

CHURCH'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY. First Congregation of Its Kind to Be Established in Brooklyn.

The English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, at Bedford avenue and Hewes street, Williamsburg, the first church of its kind to be established in Brooklyn and of which former Mayor Charles A. Schieren was one of the most active promoters, celebrated its tenth anniversary yesterday. The interior was decorated with palms and ferns, and at the morning service the pastor, the Rev. S. G. Weiskotten, stated that during the charge pasts history of the church the Rev. S. G. Weiskotten, stated that during the ten years history of the church
society \$205,000 has been contributed. He
added that the church property cost \$110,000
and at the present time there was a remaining indebtedness of \$18,000.

Mr. Weiskotten said that since the formation of the church seven other English
Lutheran churches had been established in
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The Rev. William F. Backer of Kingston.
N. Y., the president of the Synod of New
York and New England, delivered the

DEPORTED CONTRACT LABORERS. 84 in One Batch, Including Cutlers, Caught Working in This State.

Several liners sailing on Saturday took away 127 deported immigrants, including eighty-four contract laborers, among whom are nine cutlers. Two of the cutlers, Otto Frauenzimmer

and Emil Jung, arrived on the Red Star liner Zeeland on March 22 and were detained for examination. They were bound for a factory at Camillus, near Syracuse. When they learned that they were to be sent back they said that seven other men who had been working at Camillus from six to ten months also had come here under

contract.
Immigration Inspector Muller was sent to Camilius with a Federal warrant for the to Camillus with a Federal warrant for the men. They got wind of his coming and fied to another town in the same county. He got them on Friday. Their lawyer obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge McLennan of the Appellate Division of the State Supeme Court and they were released on Friday night. The writ was returnable on Saturday morning. Inspector Muller telegraphed to Immigration Commissioner Williams, asking what he should do. The Commissioner answered that the writ was not good in the case of a Federal prisoner, and if Muller would see the Judge and explain the matter would see the Judge and explain the matter to him the prisoners doubtless would be locked up again. The inspector saw the Judge, who said that he had been unaware Judge, who said that he had been unaware of the facts in the case. The writ was quashed and the prisoners were brought to New York and sent off with the men

ANTI-RENT RESOLUTION FAILS. Even the C. F. U. Wouldn't Back a Pro-

posal to Refuse to Pay the Landlord. The resolution passed by the miscellaneous section of the Central Federated Union last week, calling upon wage workers to refuse to pay rent until their landlords agreed to a 25 per cent. reduction, failed of in-dorsement when it came before the C. F. U. resterday. Financial Secretary Herman Robinson said the C. F. U. could not afford to pass a resolution which would bring it

"While I with others am in favor of a reduction of the rents," he said, "I think it would come with a bad grace from this it would come with a bad grace from this body to advise workmen to repudiate contracts they have legitimately entered into. It is all very fine to protest against high rents, but that is different from advising people to pay no rent at all."

Delegate Daniel S. Jacobs of the cigar makers said that the proper remedy was to get a law passed regulating rents by a legislative commission. Philip Kelly of the Theatrical Protective Union wanted to know who would pass such a law.

"Not the Republicans or Democrats," he said." A league against high rents is all

said. "A league against high rents is all right on paper, but it is impracticable." Indorsement of the resolution was lost

ODELL'S ORDERS TO THE COURTS. Justice Kruse Compelled to Convene Two Equity Courts To-day.

BUFFALO, April 17 .- Justice Frederick W. Kruse will do to-morrow something that no Supreme Court Justice ever did before. He will convene two different terms of the Equity Court in two different counties Last December he was assigned to convene a two weeks term of the court at Little Valley, Cattaraugus county, to-morrow. Recently he was ordered by Gov. Odell to hold an extraordinary term of the Equity Court in this city, beginning to-morrow.

Justice Kruse will convene the Buffalo term at 10 A. M., and then adjourn it to a later day. He will board the next train for Little Valley and convene the Cattaraugus county term in the afternoon. Lawyers are wondering what Gov. Odell will do next in the foolish line. Justice

Kruse declines to discuss the matter. DAUGHTERS CONGRESS TO-DAY

To Lay the Cornerstone of the Memorial Continental Hall.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The thirteenth annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will begin here tomorrow and last through the week. The most notable incident of the meeting will be the laying of the cornerstone on Wednesday of the Memorial Continental Hall. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Masonic order, and the historic silver trowel used by Washington will be used in spreadused by Washington will be used in spreading the mortar for the cornerstone. The president-general of the congress, Mrs. Fairbanks of Indiana, will deliver the address, and President Roosevelt, the members of his Cabinet and of the Diplomatic Corps, and other prominent officials and citizens, have been invited to attend.

The funds for erecting the building have been collected during the past ten years, and at the last congress. a year ago, a site was selected and purchased

years, and at the last congress. a year ago, a site was selected and purchased west of the War, State and Navy Building, and plans chosen for the edifice. It is to be an artistic and imposing structure, and, in addition to furnishing a safe receptacle for the archives and relics of the congress, will contain a large hall for holding its annual meetings.

The long and bitter contention as to the actual founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution will probably be settled by the present congress, by the adoption of the report of Attorney William B. Matthews, Jr., awarding that honor to Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, A. M., of this city.

Long Electric Boad.

ROCHESTER, April 17.- The work of construction on the Rochester. Syracuse and Eastern Railroad, which, when completed will be the longest double track electric railroad in the United States, will be begun within a few days. The road will begin at the city line of Rochester, where the tracks of the Rochester Railway Company end, and will continue over private right of way eastward to Syracuse, about eighty five miles.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17 .- At the county prohibition convention in this city yesterday, the question of indorsing Gen. Miles for the Presidency was turned down, the general sentiment being to the effect that while the General was a gallant fighter he had never distinguished himself par-ticularly in battles with the liquor traffic.

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MERRITT TO BE REAPPOINTED.

WASHINGTON POSTMASTER TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

The President, However, Decides to Wait Until After Congress Adjourns-Merritt Was Mixed Up in the Postal Scandals and the Tulloch Charges.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- There is much peculation over the fact that the reapointment of John A. Merritt of Lockport, Y., as postmaster at Washington, has not yet been announced. Mr. Merritt's friends are considerably in the dark and Mr. Merritt himself confidently expected that his name would be sent to the Senate for confirmation more than a month ago. Mr. Merritt is backed by Postmaster-General Payne and the united strength of the New York delegation.

Although Congress has in great measure recovered from its attack of hysteria, resulting from the publication of the Bristow supplemental report, it would probably not take very much to stir things up again, and they think that the sending of Mr. Merritt's name would be just the thing to do it. It might even furnish the Democrats with a small addition to their slender

crats with a small addition to their alender stock of campaign issues.

Last summer, at the beginning of the post office investigation, Seymour Tulloch, a former cashier of the Washington Post Office, who had been somewhat unceremoniously dismissed by Mr. Merritt when he entered upon the duties of the postmastership, filed a long document with Postmaster-General Payne making charges against Mr. Merritt and other officers and ex-officers of the Department. Mr. Payne, after subjecting himself to considerable criticism by mentioning Mr. Tulloch's document as "a lot of hot air," "a stump speech," "mere wind," and the like, turned the charges over to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow for investigation. Later, however, the same document was given to Holmes Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, the special counsel appointed by President Roosevelt and Charles J. Bonaparte, the special counsel appointed by President Roosevelt

in the post office scandals, for further investigation and report. Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad sustained Messrs, Bonaparte and Conrad sustained the Tulloch charges, which, while not affecting Mr. Merritt's personal integrity, criticised him as a careless official. In commenting upon this report President Roosevelt has said that he thought the comments by special counsel on Mr. Merritt's conduct were more severe than the

facts warranted.

Postmaster-General Payne announced some time before his recent illness that he had taken all the papers in the Merritt case to the White House and that they were in the President's hands. About a month ago it was decided to send Mr. Merritt's name to the Sensie for confirmation, but s warranted. name to the Senate for confirmation, but for the reasons outlined this plan was changed and the President decided to await until the adjournment of Congress and then

"Old Telescope" of Texas Dead.

DALLAS, Tex., April 17.-Michael Rennie hnown throughout the United States as "Old Telescope," was found dead in the Salvation Army hotel last night. He gave telescope views of the skies. A will pasted between the leaves of his Bible bequeathed his telescope outfit and what money he had to Father Keran of Galveston for the benefit of Catholic orphans. it of Catholic orphans.

Tom Jenkins Loses Wrestling Bout in

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 17.-Tom Jenkins wrestled with Munro, the Scotch champion, at Glas-gow last night. He failed to throw Munro within the time limit of twenty minutes, and it never seemed likely that he would be able to throw him.



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MARRIED.

CHOATE-ALLISON.-On Saturday, April 16, 1204. at All Angels Church, New York, by the S. De Lancey Townsend, D.D., Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allison, to Edward Austin Choate, both of said city.

DIED URLOCK .- On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at his red dence, 128 West 84th st., New York, William E. Burlock. Interment at Birmingham, Conn. Bridgeport

and Milwaukee papers please copy. ELLIS .- At Glen Ridge, N. J., on Friday, April Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, D. H. Standish, 379 North Ridgewood av., Monday afternoon, April 18, at 2 P. M. Inter-ment at Stoughton, Mass.

IFFORD—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, Eleanor C., widow of George Gifford and mother of George and Livingston Gifford. Funeral services at her late residence, 569 Bergen ave., corner of Emory st., Jersey City Heigh

N. J., on Tuesday evening. April 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at convenience of the family. MERCEIN.-James R. Mercein, of pneumonia, in his 69th year. Services will be held at his late residence, as Past 86th st., on Monday at 2 P. M. Interment at Easton, Pa.

III.LARD.—After a brief illness of pneumenia, on Friday, April 15, 1901, at the Dakota, Mary E.y Millard, wife of George H. Millard and daughter of the late Dudley P. Ely. Funeral private on Monday morning at 11 o'cleck: ECK .- At lakewood, N. J., on Sunday, April 17, 1904, Mary Folger Peck, widow of Charles Peck of New Britain, Conn., fn her 72d year. Funeral services at her late residence at New

Britain on Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 3 PLATNER .- On April 17, 1904, Katharine Blodgett, beloved wife of Charles Platner, aged 50 years, at her residence, 17 West 26th st.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock at the funeral chapel, 241-248 West 28d st. (Frank E. Campbell, Stephen Merritt Emb. Inst.). Relatives and friends invised.

Interment at Kenslco. SMITH.-Suddenly on Sunday, April 17, at his residence, Hackensack, N. J., Wesley F. Smith, husband of Nettle Oliver Smith, in his 46th

Funeral services at the Central Presbyteria Church, 57th st. between Broadway and 7th av., New York, on Tuesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery. COMPANY C. SEVENTH REGIMENT, N. G. N. Y. April 17, 1904 .- With feelings of deepest regre announcement is made to the company of the death of Quartermaster Sergeant Wesley F. Smith. JORN W. McDOUGALL, Captain.

STARRING .- On Monday, April 11, at Pasadena, Cal., Gen. F. A. Starring, in the 70th year his age. Funeral services at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison av. and 35th st., on Tuesday April 19, at 2 P. M. Interment at Woodlaws.

STEWART.—Suddenly, April 16, at noon, Olga Gabel Stewart, beloved wife of William C Stewart, in her 34th year. Funeral services at her late residence, the Dorla

ion, Broadway and 71st st., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clook. Interment private. VALKER.-On April 16, Thomas, youngest son of the late James and Jane Walker, in the 48th year of his age.

Puneral services at the Chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, 8th av. and 19th st., on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment Green-

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